Statewide Public and Specialized Transportation Provider Inventory

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Coordination Needs in Illinois and UTC Participation

- The Interagency Coordinating Committee on Transportation (ICCT), created to aid in the state's coordination efforts, has identified five trends that could be positively impacted by coordination efforts:
- 1) Limited job access for disadvantaged populations
- 2) Fragmentation and duplication of transportation services
- 3) Absence of uniform of planning process in rural areas
- 4) Insufficient state level coordination efforts among local transportation providers
- Lack of partnerships between providers and stakeholders in planning services (ICCT, 2006, 6)
- UTC participated in an interagency coordinating committee in 2000-2001 as part of our IDHS JARC grant activities. Under this project, we developed a database of transportation providers funded by various state agencies, including IDOT, IDHS, DOA, DCCA, and others as a desktop application of MS Access, with built in querying and reporting capabilities.
- When the ICCT was formed, we participated in work groups, including the development of a transportation provider database based on our previous work. NIPC geocoded our provider database by the zip code from agency contact information. The Greater Chicago Housing and Community Development Website hosted the data through an ArcIMS application.

Project Scope

- Build upon previous work done at UTC to create a database of transportation providers and their characteristics, including a spatial component defining service areas
- Create a Geographical Information Systems (GIS) application integrating provider data with regional socio-economic data.
- Develop an interactive website that serves as an interface to receive and deliver the shared data.
- Future development will involve the customization of the system to serve specific stakeholder needs
 - IDOT
 - Regional Planning Commissions; specifically Human Service Transportation Plan (HSTP) coordinators
 - Mobility Managers
 - Public stakeholders and agencies (including agencies promoting coordination, agencies providing transportation or seeking to identify regional transportation services)

Comprehensive Provider Inventory

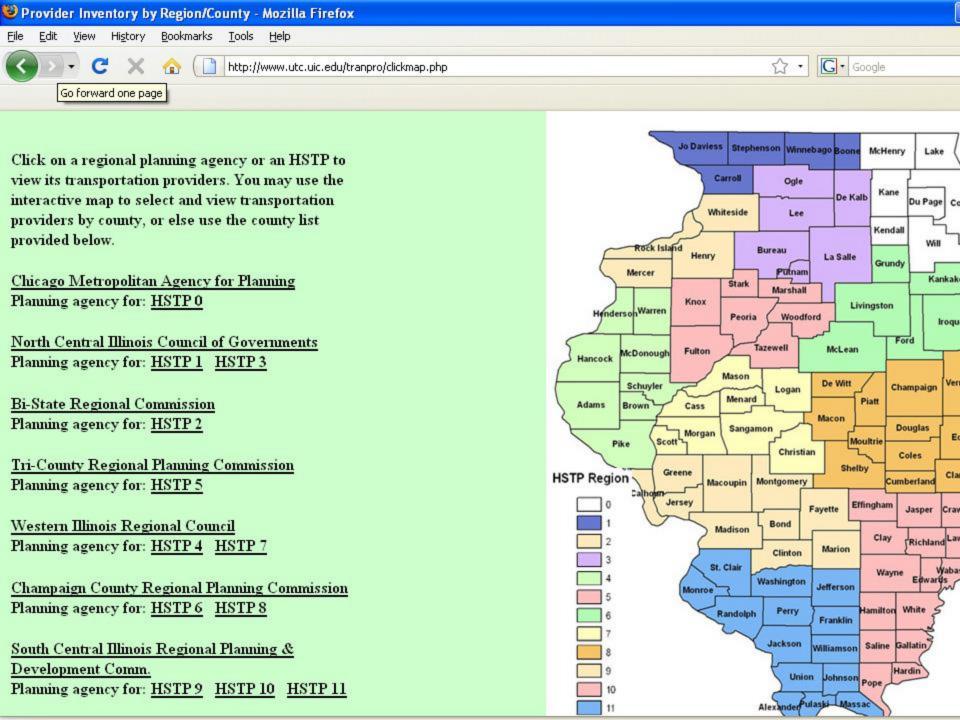
- HSTP coordinators supplied us with their first-round provider inventories of all known transportation providers within their region, including some specific service-related information.
- We created a geocoded database composed of IDOT grantees and agencies named in the HSTP transportation provider inventories. We also included limited service-level data.
- Title IIIB and Title XX provider data were obtained from IDOA and added to the database.
- We then published the initial statewide inventory.

Provider Data

Current Data Sources: IDOT grantees, Regional Planning Commissions (HSTP Provider Inventories), Illinois Department on Aging (IDOA)

Data are divided into two types of providers:

- Public Transportation Providers are identified as entities receiving operating funds under 5307, 5311 or DOAP grants. These grants may be provided directly or administered through a township, municipal or county government.
- Human Service Transportation Providers are identified as the human service agencies that manage and sponsor transportation services. These include providers not receiving operating funding from IDOT.
- **Funding Streams:** IDOT 5307, 5311, DOAP, 5310, JARC and New Freedom, and Human Service Title IIB and Title XX grantees are identified.





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Adams County Council for Senior Citizens Shay Darnell, Exec Director 639 York St, Room 106 Quincy, IL 62301 phone: 217-228-0557

fax: 217-228-0557

Organization Type: Private Nonprofit

Senior Services

Service Area: Adams County

Transportation Services:

1. Demand Response

Schedule: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm

Eligibility Requirements: 60+ years

Fare: Suggested Donation \$2.50 one-way within Quincy, \$6.00 one-way

within Adams County

Minimum Reservation Notice: 24 hours

2. Demand Response

Paratransit bus service does a grocery run every Monday to Nieman Foods at no charge to the riders. Leaves from Sunset Apts, 301 N. 8th Street at 9:00am & 1:00pm.Lampe High Rise, 527 Broadway at 1:00pm. Lincoln Douglas Apts,

101 N. 4th Street at 1:00pm

Eligibility Requirements: 60+

Fare: None

IDOT Grants Awarded:

5310 Capital Assistance; Award Year: 2008

Human Services Senior Transportation Grants Awarded:

Title IIIB

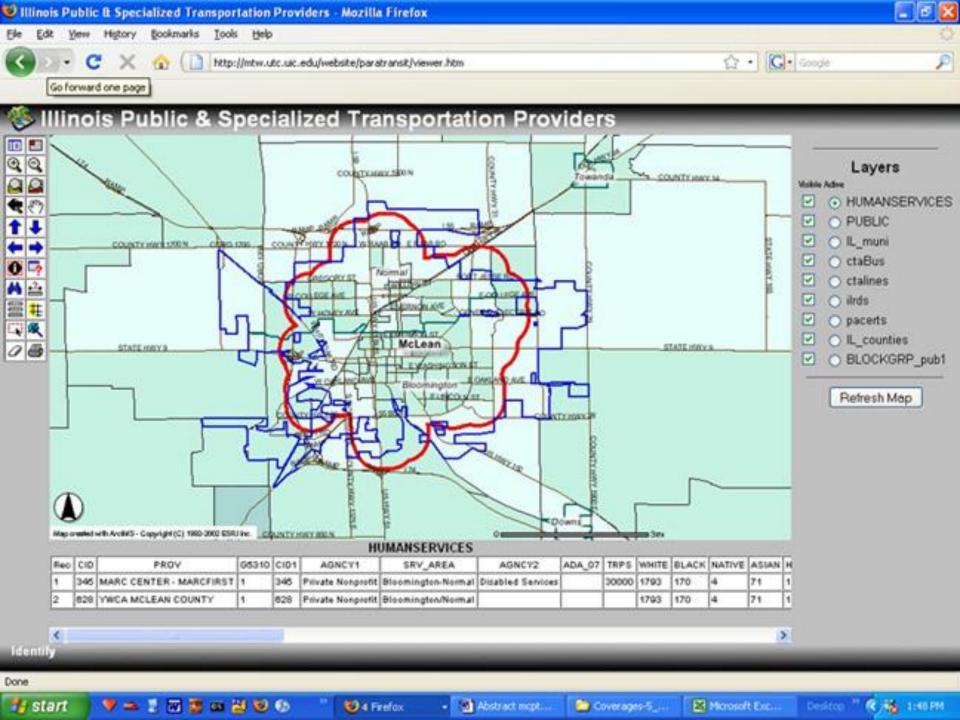
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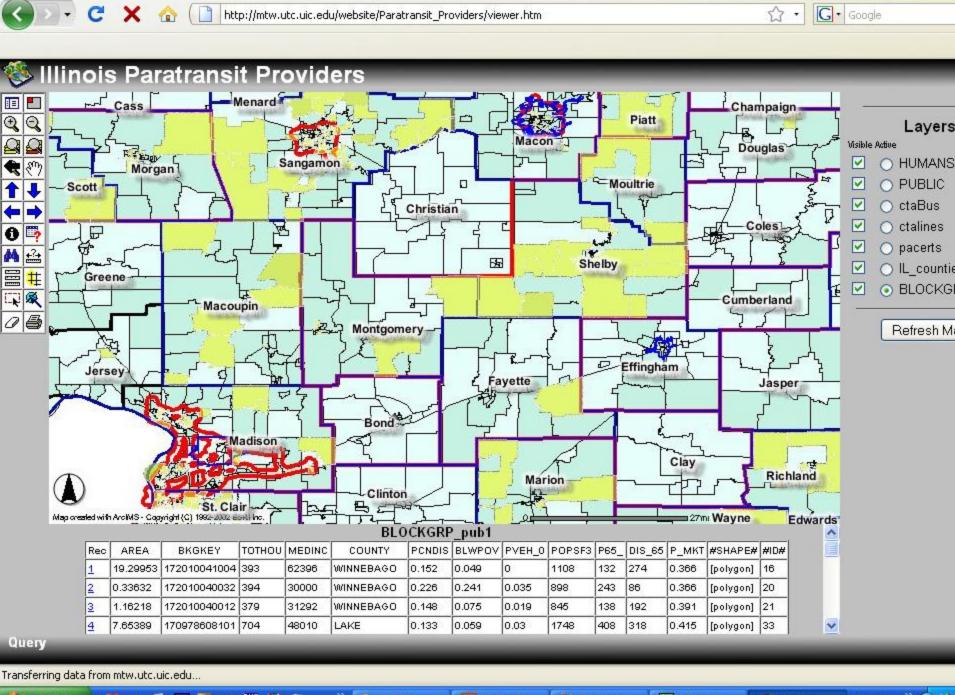
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Counties Served: Adams

GIS & Data Integration

- Geographical Information Systems (GIS) software was used to create spatial features based on the political boundaries of reported transportation provider service areas. These features were then grouped into two "coverages": (1) public transportation providers (2) human service (specialized) transportation providers.
- Block group level socio-economic data have also been included in the GIS, along with political boundaries such as counties and municipalities, and road networks.
- Socio-economic data have been aggregated to the service area level and are included with the transportation provider coverages.

























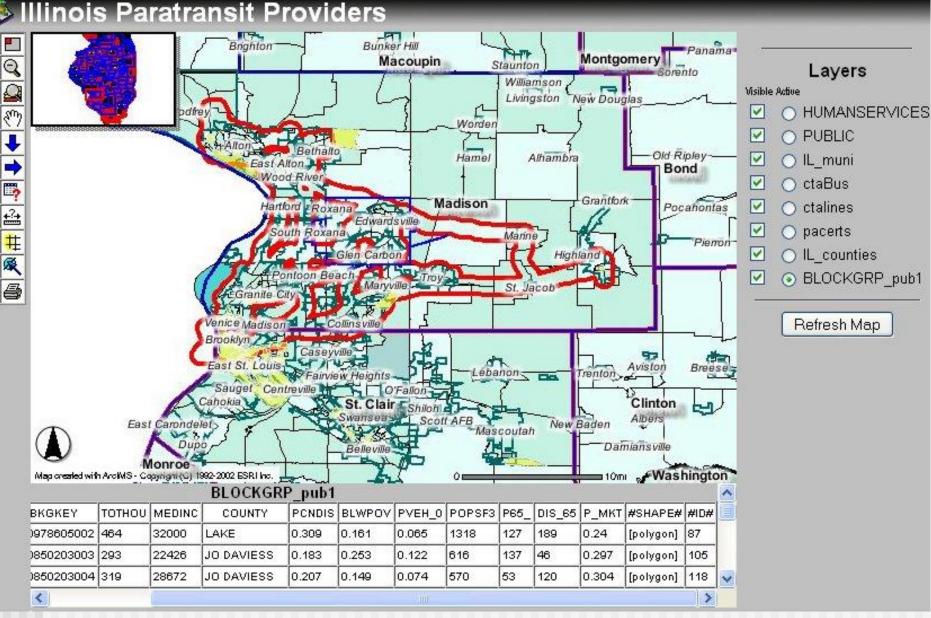












Transit Dependent Population at the Block Group level The query identifies those geographical areas that have a population of disabled, below poverty, and zero vehicle households above the state average.

HSTP Data Needs

- Specific data needs identified by IDOT-DPIT also include:
 - Total Population
 - Urban and Rural Population
 - Age
 - Race
 - Households
 - Persons per square mile
 - Household income
 - Median household income
 - Per capita household income
 - Poverty status & density
 - Disabled population & density
 - Vehicles available & zero vehicle household density
 - Population growth trends (last 10 years minimum).

These data are included in the HSTP Resource section of the website, organized by county, HSTP and RPC regions, and are available for download.



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Download Census Data by HSTP

We have made available Census 2000 county-level demographic data from SF! and SF3 tables, data from the Economic Census, and population forecast data. This data includes households data, age cohorts, disabled populations and other data relevant to planning.

We are currently developing a block group level database containing similar demographic information.

Click here to view a sample county data template.

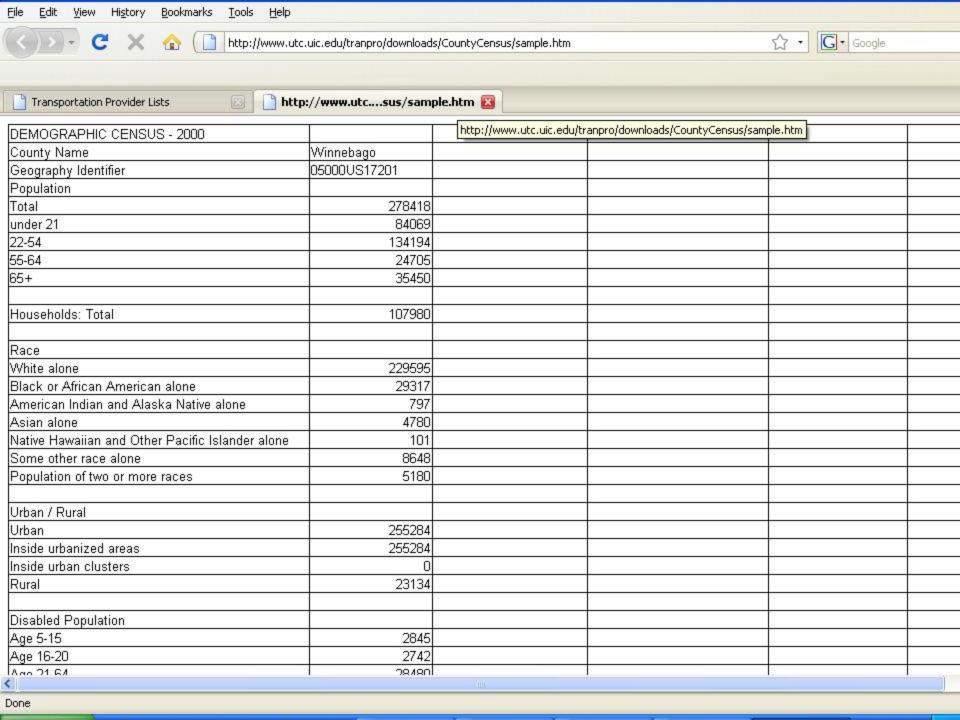
Download Senior Population Projections by HSTP

We have made available county-level senior population projections from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO). These data are organized by HSTP in individual Excel spreadsheets.

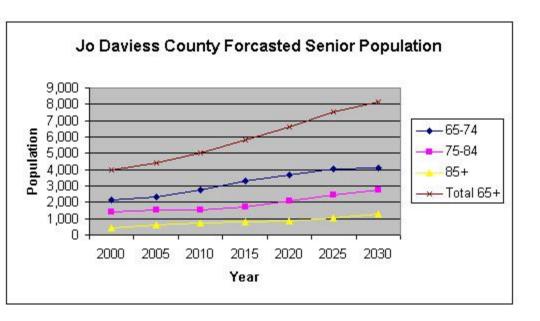
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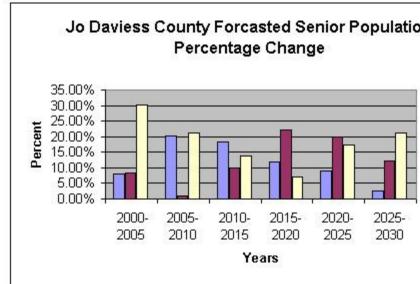
Review Transportation Provider Lists

We compiled a list of possible Illinois transportation provideers from multiple sources and geocoded the list by county, HSTP and RPC, according to the contact/service area data available. The list is intended to identify agencies who may be providing specialized transportation services within Illinois, but may not yet part of the RPC inventories. Individual RPC's can then indenitify those not already included in their inventories and target these for further data collection. This list can be queried and downloaded by the spatial levels named above.



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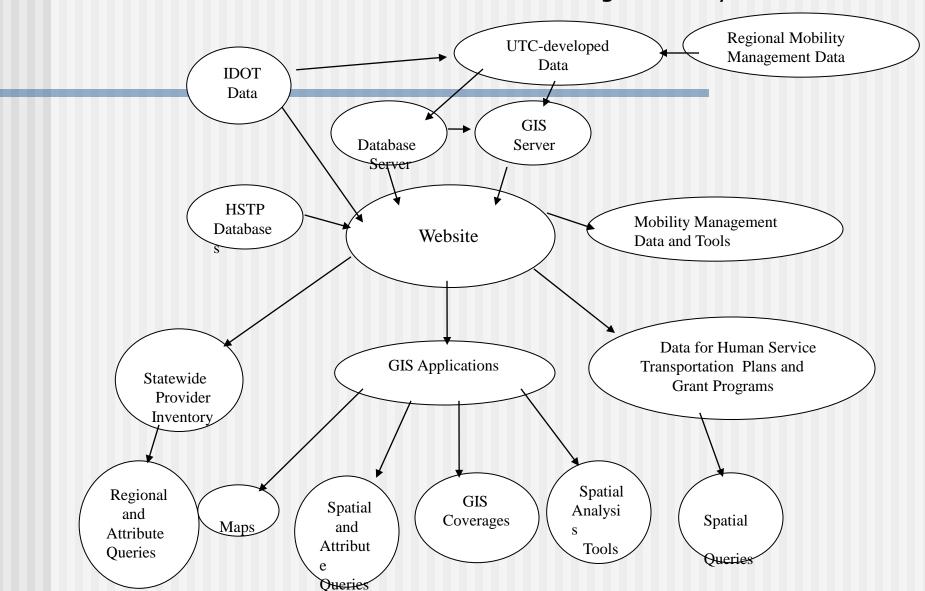
Potential as a Mobility Management Tool

- System can assist in improving access to and the coordination of transportation services to senior, disabled and low-income populations.
- The system can be used as a central repository for local access to information on available transportation services.
- It can be used as a tool for planning services for individuals.
- The aggregation of regional data can assist in identifying opportunities to add and enhance services, to improve connectivity between existing local services as well as opportunities to create better connections within and between planning regions.

System Development

- IDOT will have access to all levels of functionality, including specific tools customized to review data and perform analysis.
- HSTP Coordinators would be able to maintain their provider data on the server, download data needed for Human Service Transportation Plans, utilize customized queries and tools for spatial analysis, access maps, customized mapping applications and download GIS data for their own use.
- The software will be available for access by public stakeholders: social service agencies, transportation providers, agencies promoting coordination.

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Web-based Interactive Information Management System



Future of TRANPRO

Continuation of the data dissemination process between UTC, IDOT and HSTPs, and IDOA

- Consensus on data priorities and needs will facilitate planning at regional and state levels.
- The potential for improved analysis will grow as the level of data detail and coverage increase over time.
- Protocols for data maintenance and dissemination of information will be developed further, as will interfaces with the system that facilitate data analysis.

Thank you for attending!

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